

ADRIANOPLE FALLS, WAR'S END IN SIGHT

Turkish Holy City Succumbs to
Servians and Bulgarians
After Long, Bitter Siege.

SOFIA, March 25.—Adrianople has fallen. The Bulgarian war office today gave out that information. The fall of the Turkish holy city that probably will speedily end the long Balkan war followed a general assault by the Bulgarians and Servians. According to the report, the Third Bulgarian division entered the city and took formal possession. Before they surrendered, the Turks blew up several powder magazines and fired houses, but the conquerors saved the city from destruction.

This afternoon it was reported that Adrianople was in flames in a dozen places and the inhabitants were fleeing in every direction. Danger existed that the city would be destroyed. Accounts from the front said that the Bulgarians bayoneted hundreds of Turks who were engaged in firing houses and blowing up powder magazines. The Bulgarians and Servians entered the city after hours of desperate fighting and a display of valor equalled in the last works of the Turkish defenders in the face of terrible fire, and won their way into the city in hand to hand encounters.

LONDON, March 25.—The reported fall today of Adrianople, the capture of which was reported from Sofia and undisputed, was hailed by diplomats as insuring the early end of the Balkan war.

The Holy City has been one of the bones of contention standing in the way of peace for many weeks. Bulgaria demanded the town and the Ottomans refused to give it up because of its Moslem importance, there being many shrines and tombs there sacred to the Turks. In all peace talks the allies have insisted on having Adrianople.

It was Adrianople that stood in the way of mediation by the great powers. The ambassadors in their proposal to mediate, suggested that Turkey be allowed to retain control of the Moslem portion of Adrianople, maintaining there a religious ruler, while Bulgaria would actually govern the town.

The allies delayed many weeks in replying to the powers, and it was understood that they were holding off hoping to capture Adrianople before making terms.

The Balkan war began on October 5, 1912, with the Balkan allies, Bulgaria, Greece, Montenegro and Serbia lined up against Turkey. The Bulgarians crossed their border and invaded Turkey in Europe immediately after war was declared, and only a few days after hostilities began they laid siege to Adrianople. That siege they maintained without a break until today, when the fortress fell into their hands.

Even when the protocol of Baghiche was signed in November and when for weeks in December and January a deputation peace conference was going on here, the Bulgarians and the Servians who had later joined them before Adrianople did not relax their vigil. Bombardment of the Holy City ceased during the armistice but the Bulgarians and Servians were on guard. No Turks were allowed to leave the place and no food was allowed to pass into the city.

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ANACOSTIANS SEE AMATEUR SKETCH

Members of Electa Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Appear in
Comedy Given in Honor of High Officials
Of Order in Chapter Room.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU.

ANACOSTIA, D. C., MARCH 25.

Members of Electa Chapter, No. 2, Order of the Eastern Star, appeared in a comedy last night in the Anacostia Masonic Hall. The play was given in honor of Miss Grace Wilkins and Kenton N. Harper, the grand worthy matron and the grand worthy patron, respectively, of the order in this jurisdiction, who made their first official visit to the Anacostia chapter accompanied by many visitors.

Preceding the dramatic performance the officers were received in the chapter room by Mrs. Bertha Haines, the worthy matron of Electa Chapter, who made an address of welcome, to which they responded. Initiatory work followed, several being admitted to the order.

"The Young Doctor Divine" was the title of the play, which dealt with the flirtations of a young doctor who was called in to a woman, Mrs. Lavinia Cator played the title role, and Mrs. Cora Mayberry was the keeper of the boarding school. The pupils were Mrs. Helen Burt, Mrs. Maude Grimes, Mrs. Hicombert, Mrs. Mary Benhoff, Mrs. Virgie Williamson, Misses Bessie Bradbury and Ethel Copes.

Gains New Complexion
By Peeling Her Skin

(Julia Off in The Queen.)

"Keep still, and heart, and cease repining, behind the clouds in the sun still shining." I was forcibly reminded of these lines when, after months of fretting over my ugly complexion, I found how easy it was to remove the cloudy, muddy skin and bring forth a bright, new complexion. I got an ounce of ordinary mercurized wax at my drug-gist's and used this like cold cream every night. In two weeks I was washing it off mornings. Lo and behold! That old skin had all peeled off! The healthy young skin underneath gave me a complexion as pure, white and soft as any young girl's. I experienced no discomfort, the skin came off so gradually and gently. Several friends having been similarly benefited, I'm sure any one whose skin is soiled, withered, blotchy, pimply or freckled, can acquire the loveliest complexion imaginable by using this remarkable treatment.

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An old-time minstrel show is to be staged by Anacostians tonight in the opera house at Forestville, Md. The players and many who desire to witness the show will enjoy a straw ride to the hall. John Wiley is the manager. The minstrel party will be taken by William Wiley, Howard Phipps, Russell Phipps, Max Levy, William Davis, Milton Davis, and Frank Martin.

Orien Reufy, aged forty-five years, was chopping wood at his home on the Livingston road yesterday afternoon when the ax slipped, glancing off and entering his right foot. The wound was a severe one.

A reception to the Rev. Dr. Edward E. Richardson and family, of southwest Washington, who have become associated with the new Baptist Church in Congress Heights, where the Rev. Dr. Richardson has become pastor, will be held Friday night.

Incinerating Machine Will Be Installed

An incinerating machine to dispose of garbage and other waste, is to be installed at the Hygienic Laboratory of the Public Health Service. Bids for the installation of such an incinerator have been advertised to be opened at 10 a. m., April 2.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church met on Monday evening in the home of Miss Laura G. Sowerbutts, 1549 Avalon

CAPITAL COUPLE ARE WED IN ROCKVILLE

R. D. Heacox and Catharine
Bunn Married at Home of
Rev. F. M. Richardson.

ROCKVILLE, Md., March 25.—Ross Dewitt Heacox, thirty years old, and Miss Catharine Elizabeth Bunn, seventeen, both of Washington, were married in Rockville yesterday by the Rev. Frank M. Richardson, pastor of the Southern Methodist Church, at the home of the minister.

Dr. Richardson also officiated at the marriage here yesterday of George Shugars, of Loudoun county, Va., and Miss Ruby Hendricks, of Mt. Vernon, Va., the home of the minister being the scene of the ceremony.

Being unable to furnish \$1,000 bail, Raymond Mossburg, the sixteen-year-old boy, charged with a serious offense against Frances Cross, aged eight years, daughter of Reginald Cross, of the vicinity of Seneca, this county, was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury. Mossburg was taken before Judge Mace in the police court for a preliminary hearing, but waived the hearing.

J. Furr White, of Pooleville, has announced himself a candidate for the house of delegates, subject to the Democratic primary election to be held in September. Eugene H. Waters, of Germantown, who represented the county in the last house of delegates, has also announced himself as candidate for the Democratic nomination to succeed himself.

Judge E. C. Peter, in the circuit court

here, has signed a decree granting to Mrs. Alpha O. Dullief, of this county, an absolute divorce from J. Lawrence Dullief, of Chicago, and awarding her the custody of the couple's eight-year-old daughter. The divorce was granted on the ground of desertion. Mrs. Dullief is a daughter of Samuel K. Bready.

Officers To Be Elected.

The annual election of officers of the State Association of the District of Columbia will be held tonight at the Washington Club.

Georgetown Freshmen To Hold 'Prom' Tonight

Freshmen at Georgetown University today are monopolizing the attentions of the girls in restraint of the senior classmen's love-making for tonight the annual freshman "prom" is to be held at the Raleigh.

It is expected that more than 200 couples will participate. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock.

Opposes Public Speech Of Naval Officers

Senator Johnston of Alabama wants to censor the utterances of retired officers of the navy. He is wrought up because of the appearance on the platform of certain retired naval officers, who are advocating a greater navy.



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